

distinct species since they are recognized in the art as structurally and functionally distinct because they contain different saccharides or mixtures of saccharides. (Paper 8, page 2).

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the invention of Group B (claims 10-16, 36, 38, 42, 44)

CONCLUSION

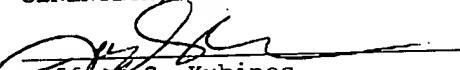
Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing remarks be considered and entered in the file history of the above-identified application. It is submitted that all grounds for rejection have been removed and the claims are now in condition for allowance. It is therefore earnestly solicited that such a final favorable disposition is made. The Examiner is invited to telephone Jeffrey S. Kubinec, Esq. (Reg. No. 36,575) at (650)225-8228 if deemed helpful to clarify and advance prosecution.

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